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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): T. NIITSUMA/KONICA  
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WITH A NETWORK  
Art Unit : 2622  
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**A M E N D M E N T**

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
February 17, 2006, the term for response to which expires on  
May 17, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth beginning on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are described on page 7 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 8 of this paper. Claims 1 and 2 are  
canceled, and claim 3 is maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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